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Applicant: Hiroshi Akimoto and Okeksandr v. Monasyrskyi Filing Date: 7/15/03
Title: **MOTION COMPENSATION METHOD
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IN LOW BIT RATE SYSTEMS** Group Art: Unknown
Examiner: Unknown
Serial No.: 10/620,879
Docket No.: SCT105U
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**PETITION REGARDING DRAWINGS
(UNDER PROTEST)**

The USPTO has indicated that drawings submitted by the Applicants are not present in the file. It has refused to grant a filing date of July 15, 2003 to this application. The Applicants respectfully petitions the Commissioner for supervisory action herein based upon the fact that the drawings were indeed submitted as is attested to by two employees of Garrison & Associates PS, who were directly involved in the handling of this application, its preparation, and submission to the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 15, 2003. Mr. Haynes testifies unequivocally in his declaration that the drawings were indeed in the package of materials submitted to the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office and that he personally inspected the materials being sent to the USPTO before they were mailed. The declaration of Jolene McCracken unequivocally states that she placed all of the materials listed on the inventory,

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which includes the drawings, in the envelope and deposited the envelope in the United States mail.

Under these circumstances, it is submitted that the Applicants should receive the filing date of July 15, 2003. The Applicants further respectfully request refund of the Petition fee submitted here of \$400.00, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(f).

Respectfully submitted,

Garrison & Associates PS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David L. Garrison". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being the most prominent.

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DECLARATION OF JOLENE MC CRACKEN

I, Jolene McCracken, am competent to make the following declaration and state as follows:

1. I presently reside in Duvall, Washington. I was a patent legal assistant at Garrison & Associates PS, located at 2001 Sixth Avenue, Suite 3300, Seattle, WA 98121-2522 at the time the above-identified patent application was filed, which was July 15, 2003. I am competent to make the following declaration.
2. In my position as patent legal assistant at Garrison & Associates PS, under the supervision of both William L. Haynes and David L. Garrison, on July 15, 2003, I prepared the required filing papers for the above-identified patent application. The filing papers consisted of a postcard which contains an inventory of the documents to be mailed, a Transmittal of New Patent Application (5 pages), a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed and

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dated by the inventors (2 pages), a credit card payment Form-2038 (1 page) to cover the patent filing fees, the utility patent application (22 pages), figures (10 sheets), an assignment recordation cover sheet (1 page) , and an assignment (2 pages), executed and dated by both inventors, and a credit card payment Form-2038 (1 page) to cover the assignment filing fee. The Transmittal of New Patent Application was executed by William L. Haynes and I executed the Certificate of Express Mailing paragraph certifying that I was responsible for mailing the package to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via Express Mail #EL929896256US on July 15, 2003.

3. I specifically inspected the documents before mailing them to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail. All the documents listed on our postcard, a copy of which is attached to this declaration as Exhibit 1, specifically including the ten pages of drawing sheets attached to this declaration as Exhibit 2, were in the package I mailed.

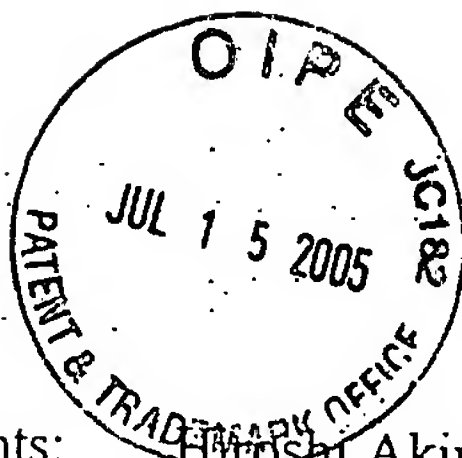
4. I attach a copy of the certificate of mailing with my signature thereon to this declaration as Exhibit 3.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct, and all statements made of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

6-8-2005
Date

Jolene McCracken
Jolene McCracken

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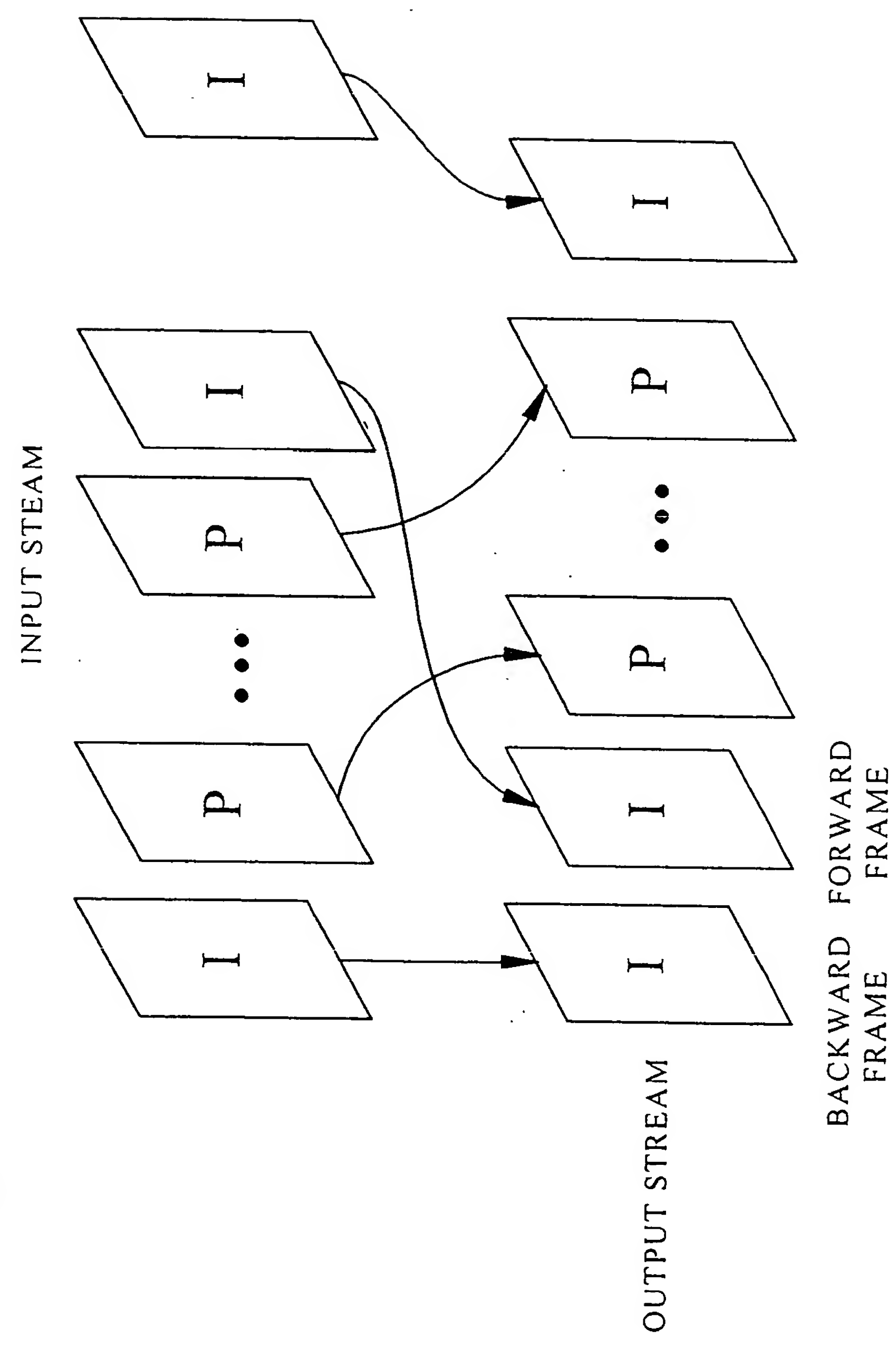
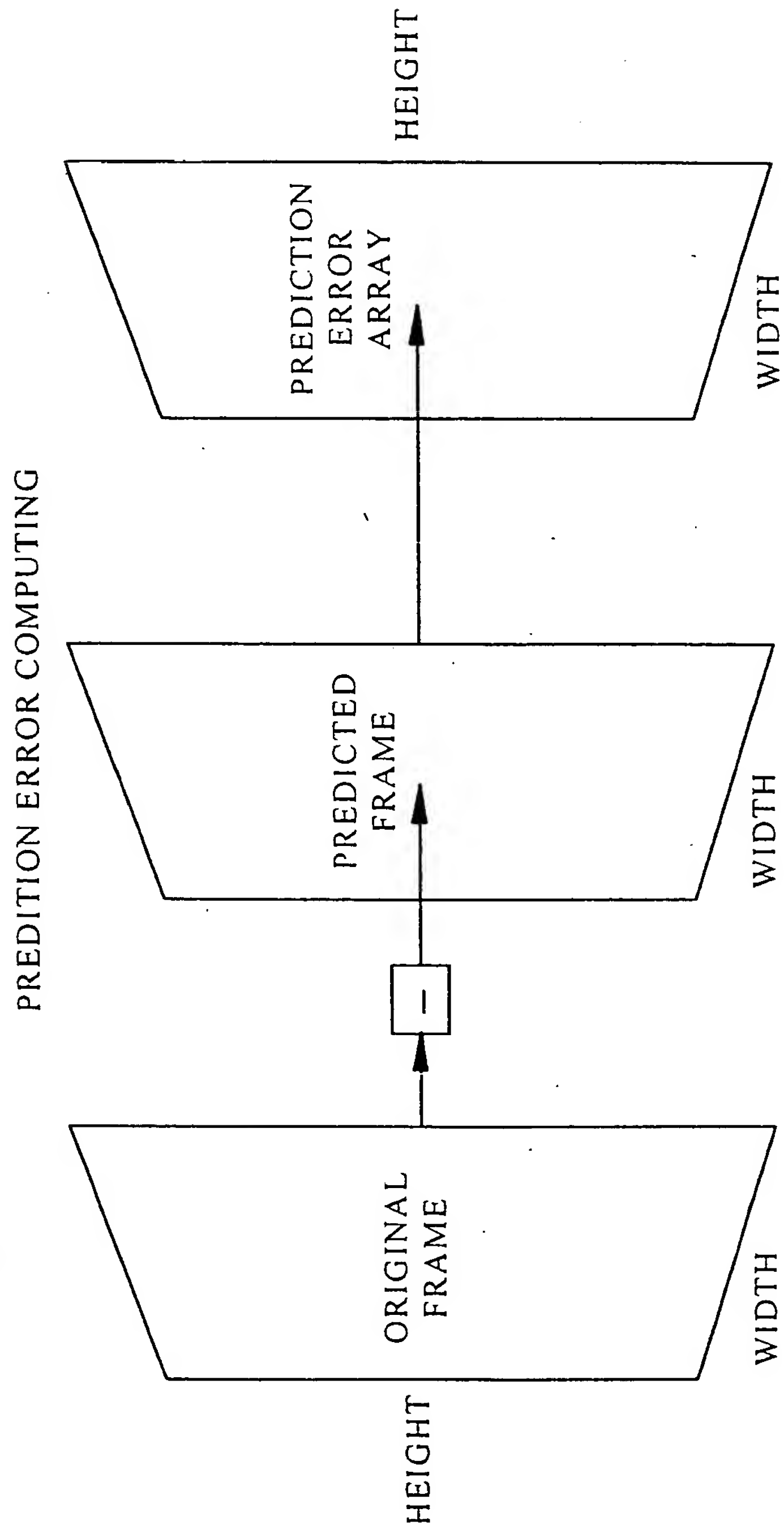


FIG.2



MOTION COMPENSATION SCHEME

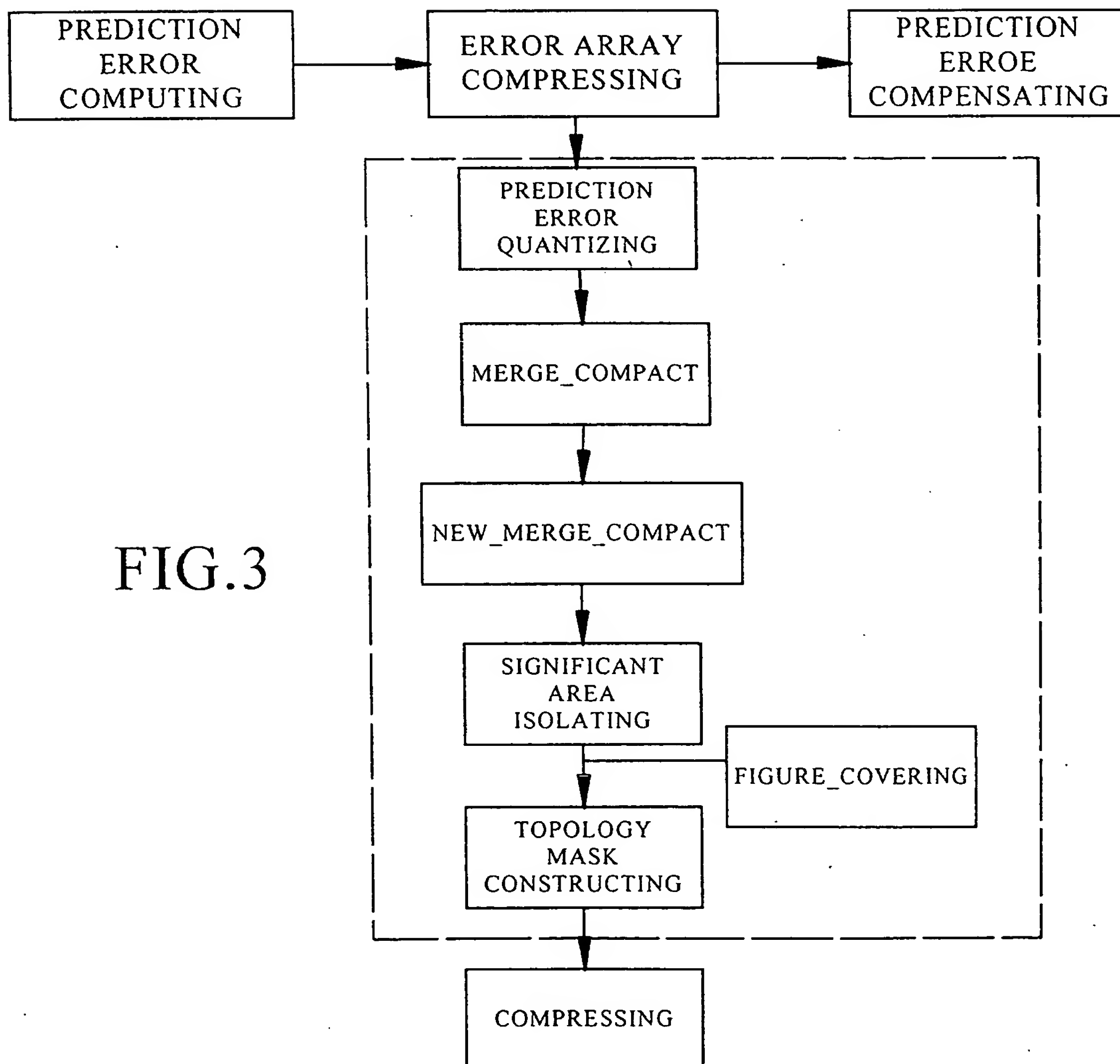
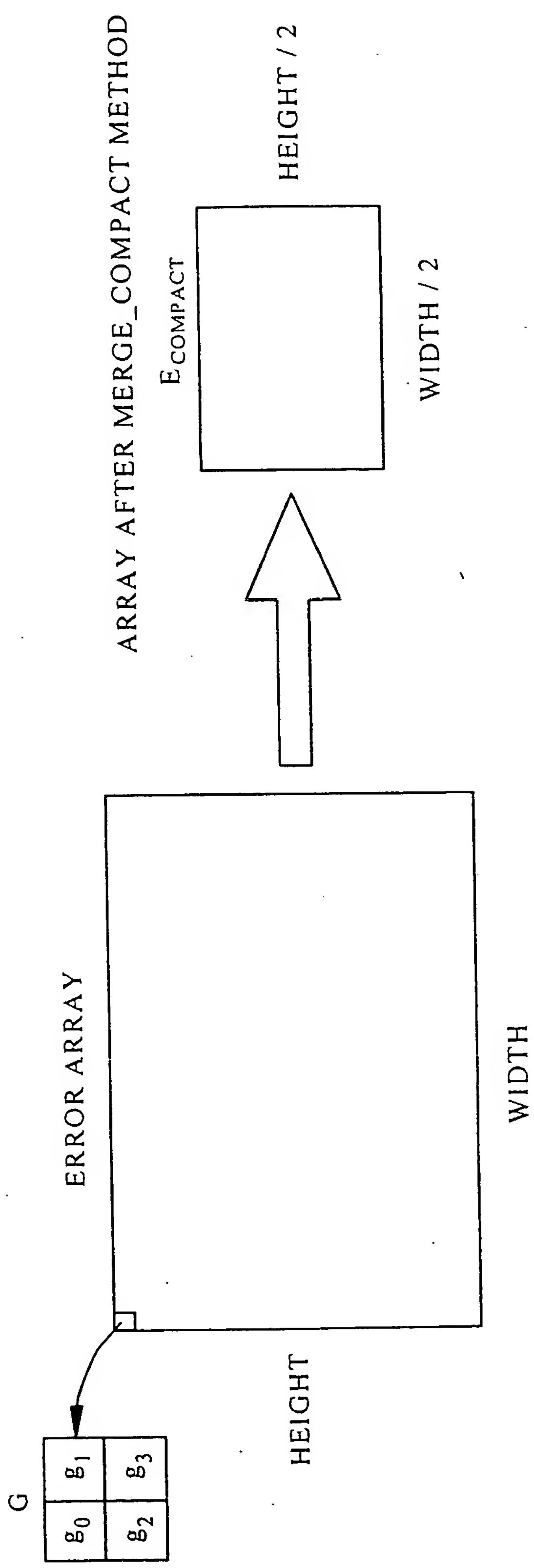


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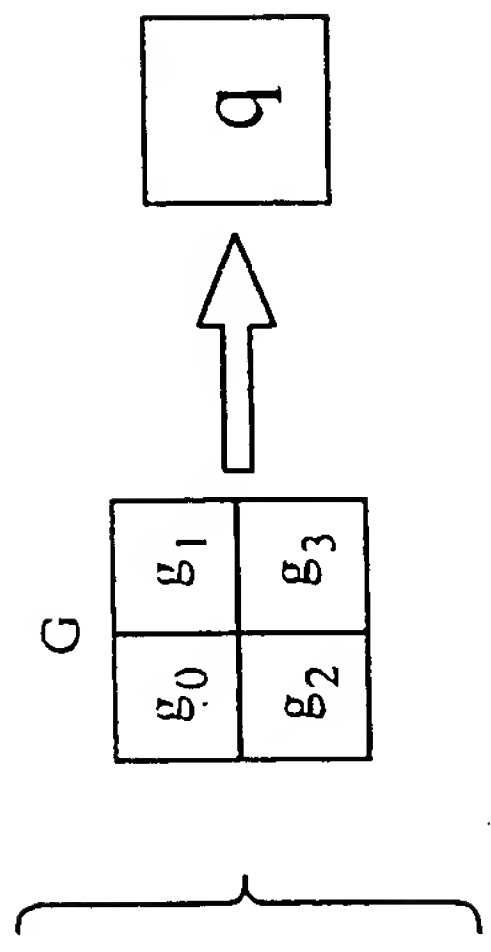
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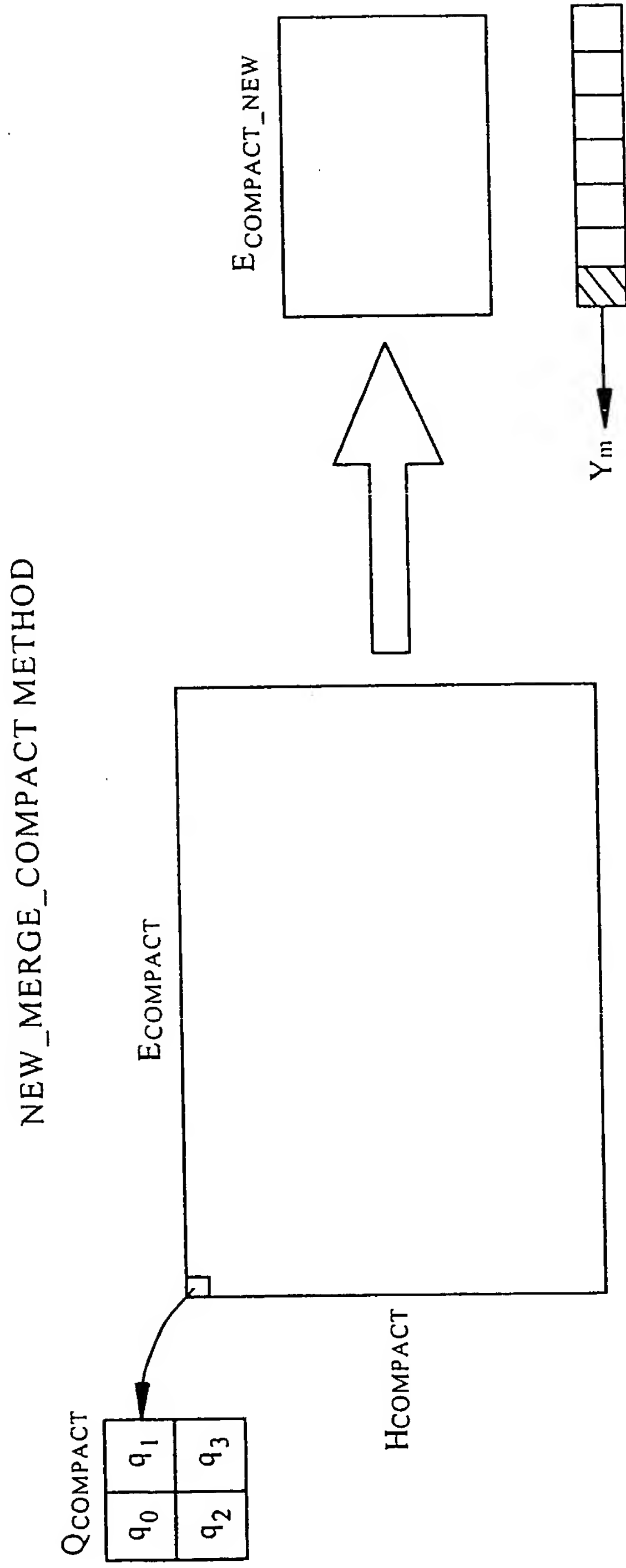
MERGE COMPACT METHOD



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FIG.5

FIG.6

NEW_MERGE_COMPACT METHOD EXAMPLE

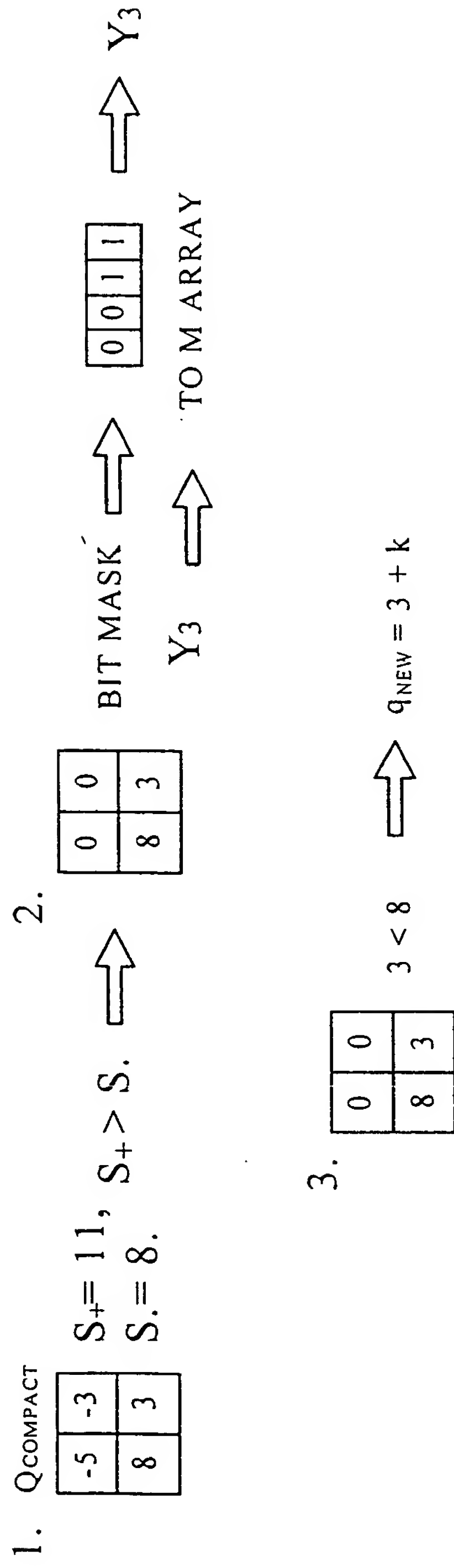


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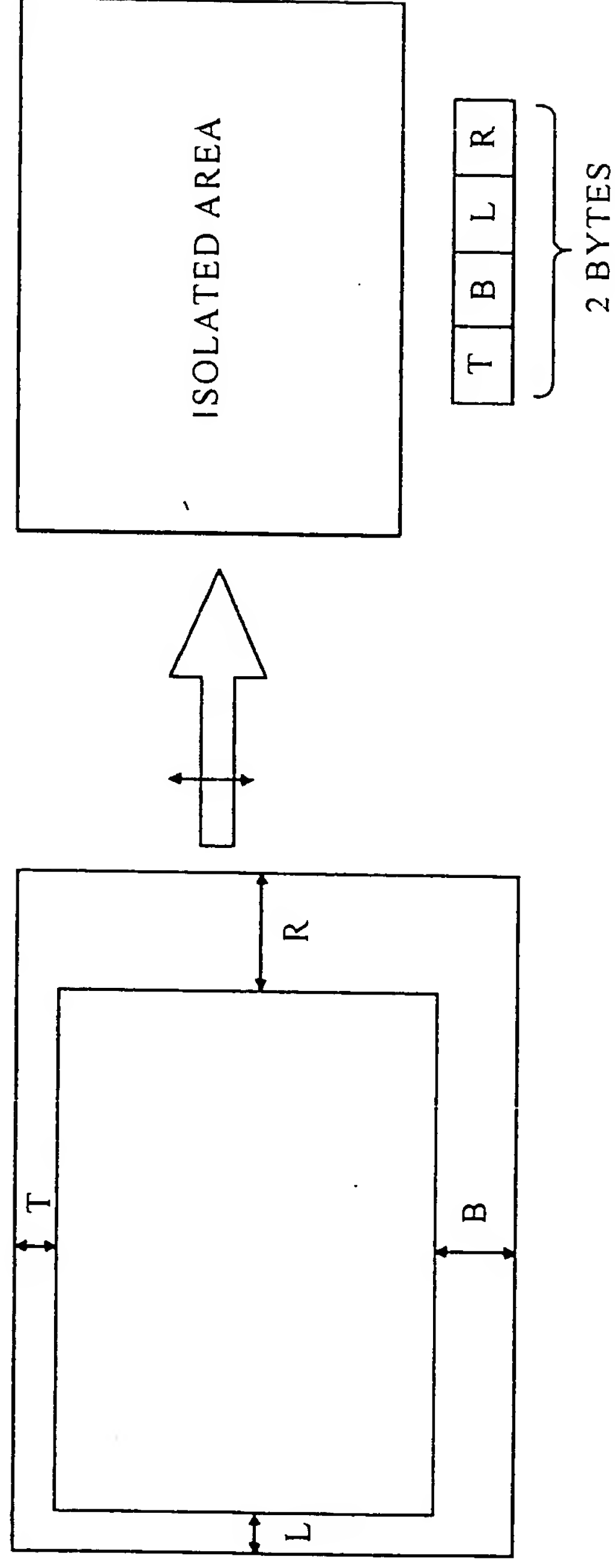


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FIGURE COVERING METHOD

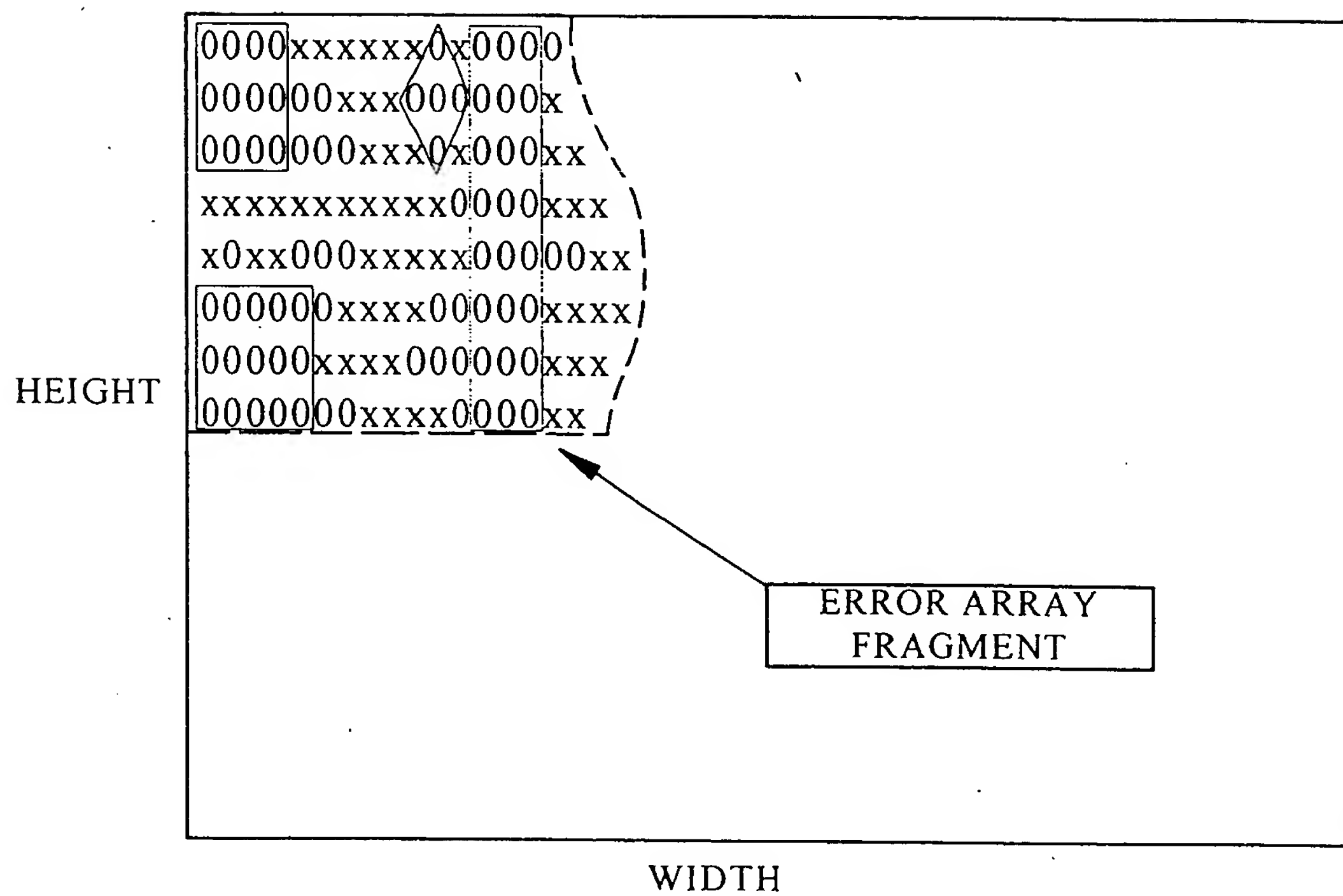
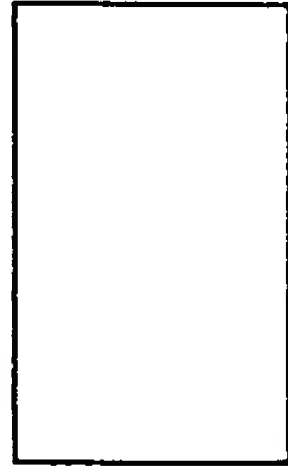


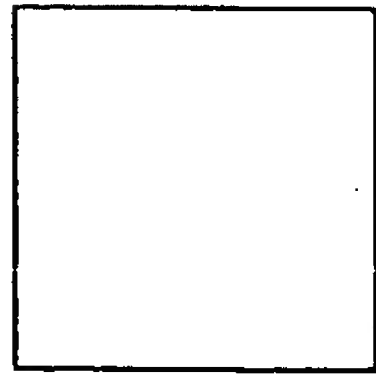
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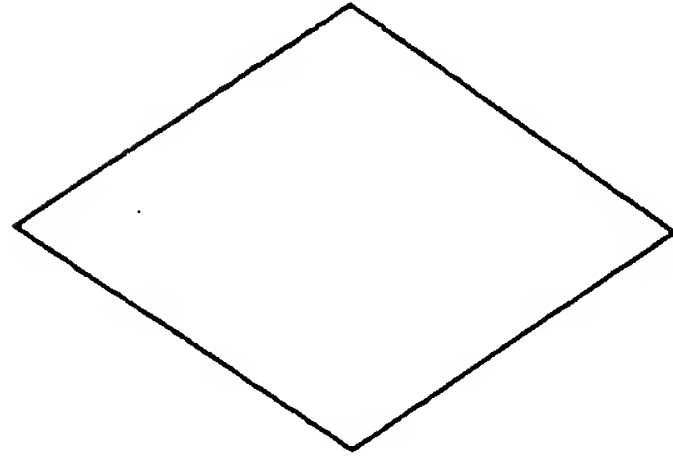
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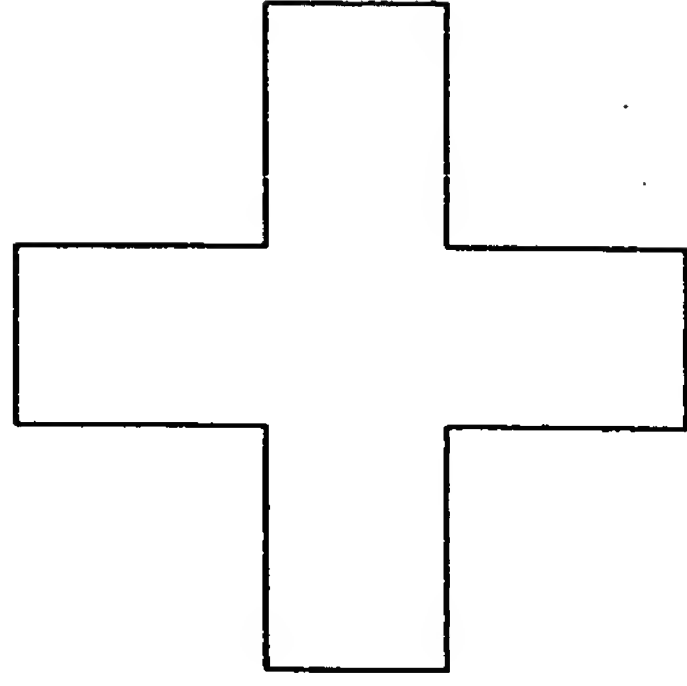
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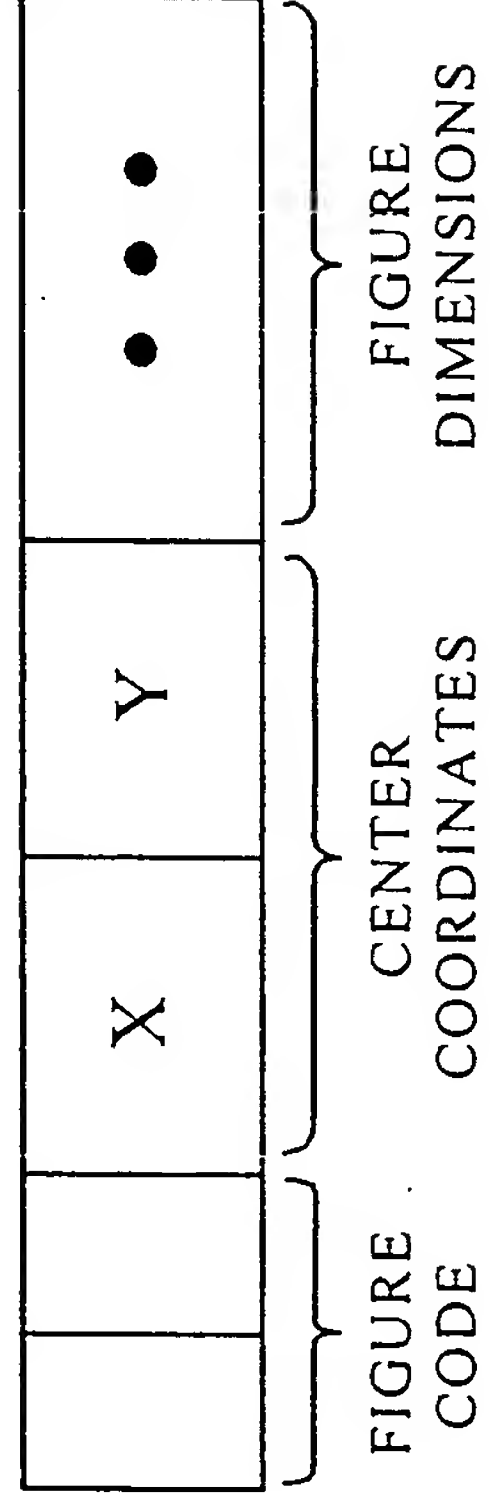
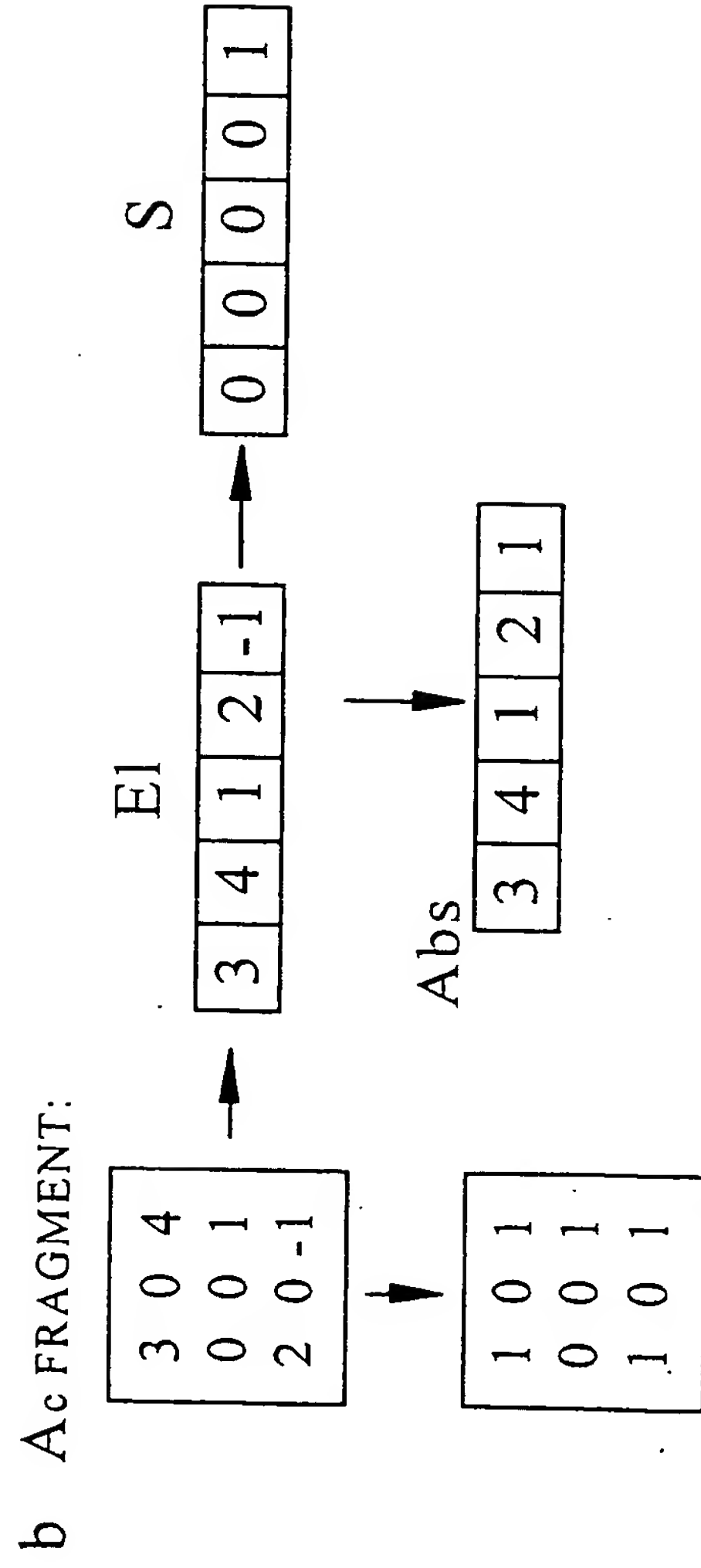
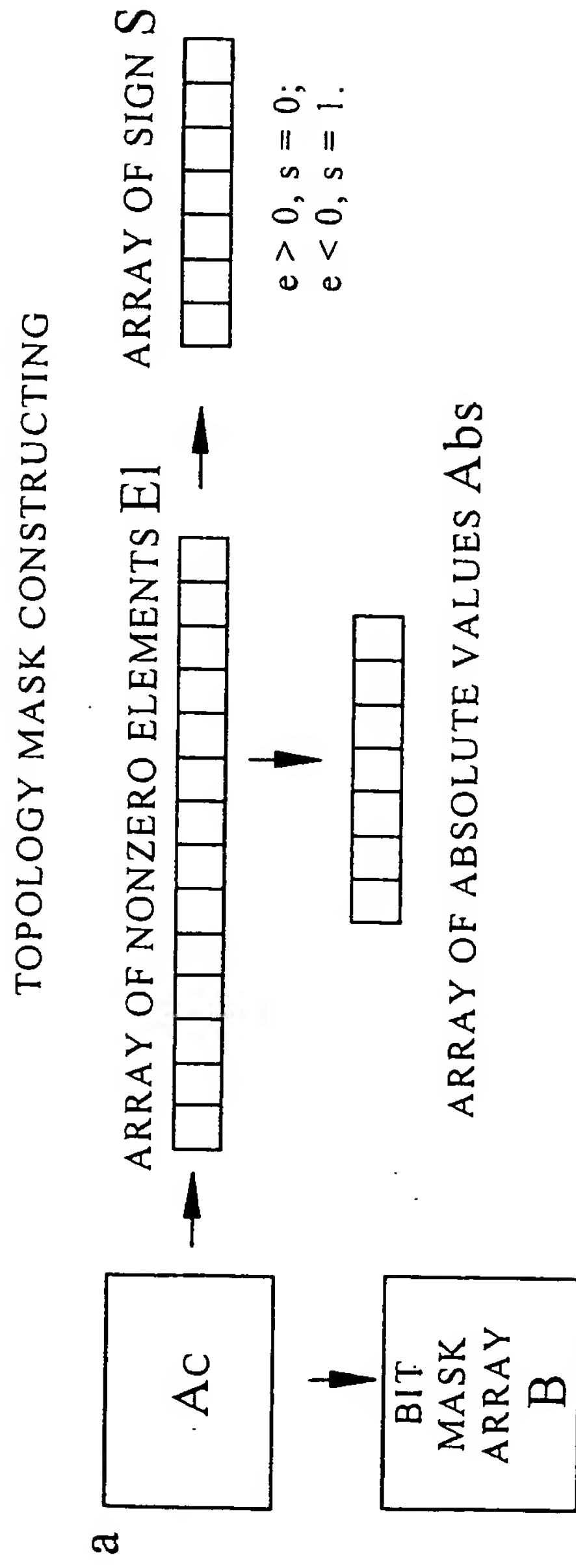


FIG.10





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Transmittal of New Patent Application

Title: Motion Compensation Method for video Sequence Encoding in Low Bit Rate Systems

Inventors: Hiroshi Akimoto and Okeksandr v. Monasyrskyi

Atty Docket No.: SCT105U

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the above referenced patent application.

I. This is a new application for a patent.

II. Benefit of prior U.S. Application under 35 USC 119(e) is being claimed. Enclosed is one page of ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION IS CLAIMED.

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence (and any correspondence being indicated as attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL529896256US addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Date

Jolene R. McCracken
Signature

Jolene R. McCracken
Name of person signing certificate

III. The following papers are enclosed which are required for obtaining a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) or 1.153:

19 pages of specification

2 pages of claims

1 page of Abstract

10 sheets of drawings

IV. The Oath or Declaration of Inventorship executed by the inventor is enclosed. The inventor qualifies for small entity status.

V. The inventorship for the claims in this application is as follows: all claims are attributable to the named inventor.

VI. The language of the application is English.

VII. An assignment of the invention has been made. The assignment documents and recordation cover sheet are enclosed with this transmittal.

VIII. Because the present application does not claim priority to a foreign application, no certified copies thereof are being provided.

IX. Fee Calculation:

- A. For a Utility application, the basic fee is \$750.00 plus claim surcharges:

Filed	Allowed	Extra	Rate	Surcharges
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Independent Claims:	- 3	= 0	X \$84.00	\$00.00
Multiple Dependent: 0	- 0	= 0	X \$280.00	\$00.00

Total Due: \$750

- X. Small entity is being claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. 119(e).

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of A above): \$375.

- XI. The basic filing fee as indicated in X above is to be charged to Visa. A Credit Card Payment Form is enclosed.

- XII. Please charge any deficit or credit any excess fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0684.

XIII. Please send all notices and correspondence to David L. Garrison, an attorney identified in the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF
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XIV. Relate Back

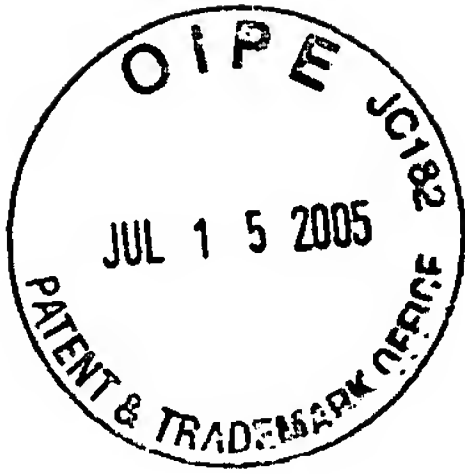
A. 35 U.S.C. 119(e)

The specification has been amended by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

“This application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/227,155, entitled **Portable Attachable Weighing System**, filed August 22, 2000.”

X. Small Entity (37CFR § 1.28(a))

Applicants have established small entity status by the filing of a verified statement in parent application 60/227,155 on August 22, 2000.



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2. I am a member of the Bar of the State of Washington.

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3. I prepared the above-identified patent application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. On July 15, 2003, I reviewed all the documents listed on our document inventory, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1, to this declaration.
4. Ten (10) sheets of drawings, copies of which are attached to this declaration as Exhibit 2, were a part of the patent application documents I reviewed. I executed the Transmittal of New Patent Application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which was prepared by my legal assistant, Jolene McCracken, a copy of which is attached to this declaration as Exhibit 3. On July 15, 2003, I instructed Ms. McCracken to make copies of the application documents for our file and mail the above-identified patent application, including the required drawings, filing papers and fees, by Express Mail No. EL529896256US on July 15, 2003 to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct, and all statements made of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

June 8, 2005
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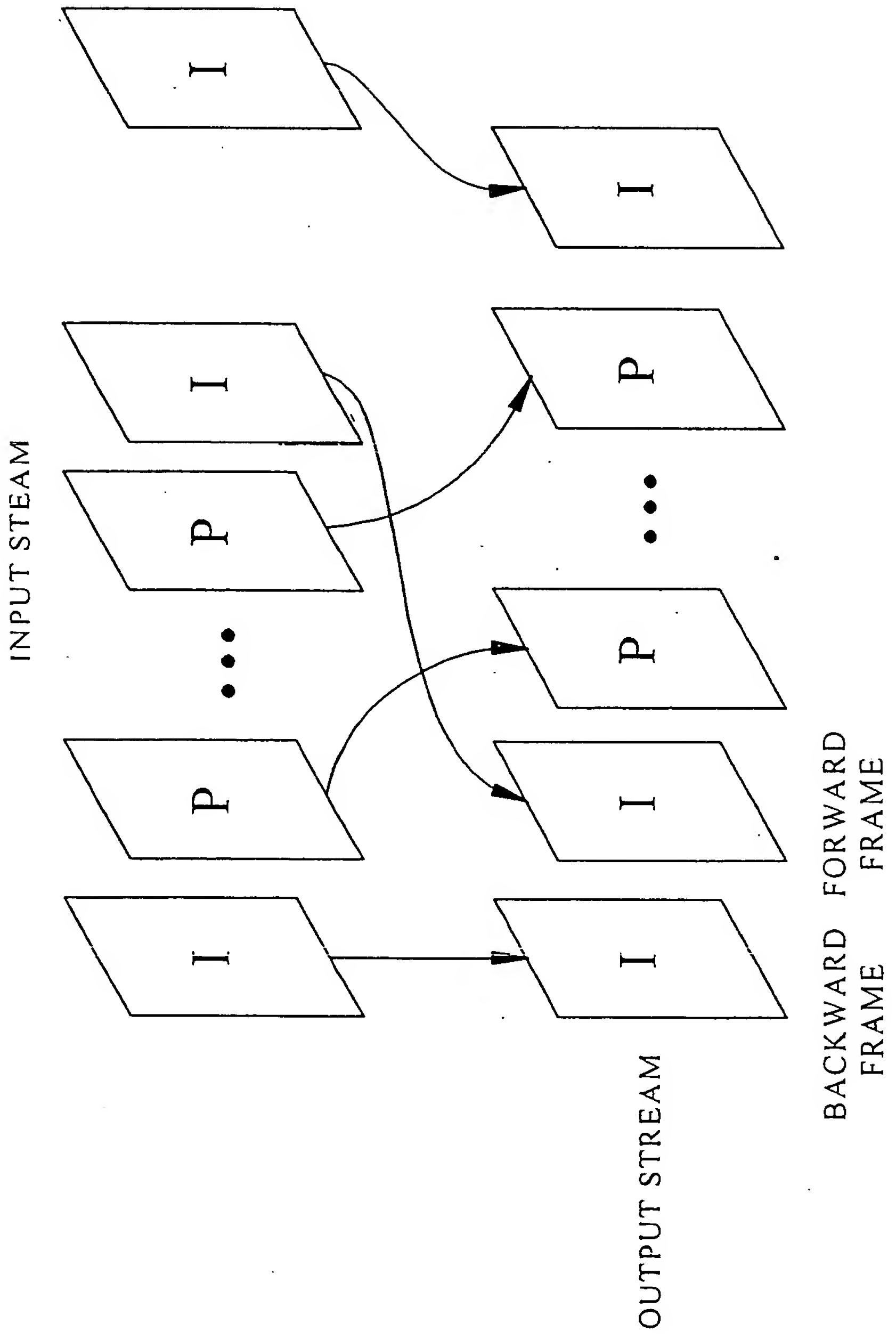
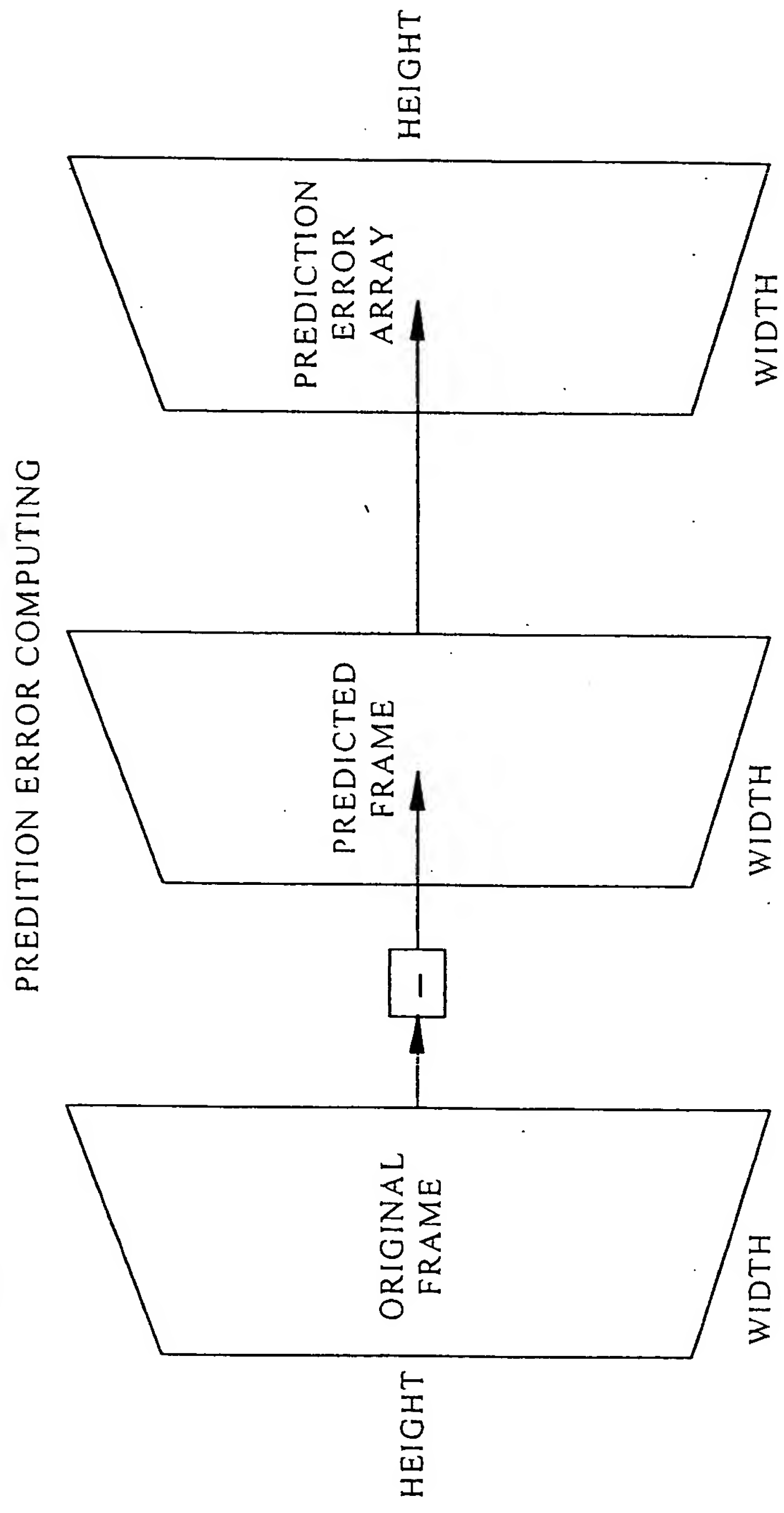


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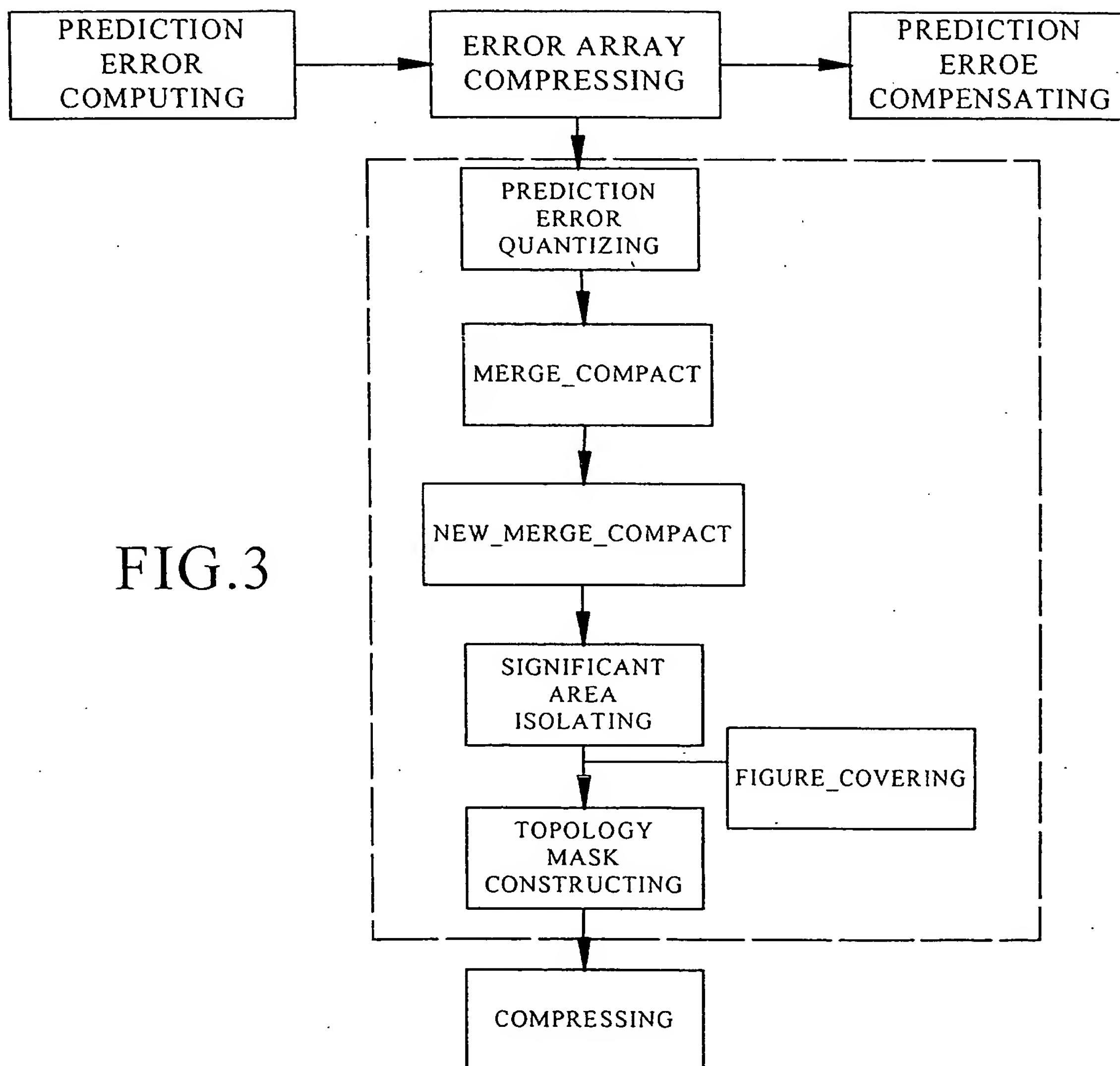
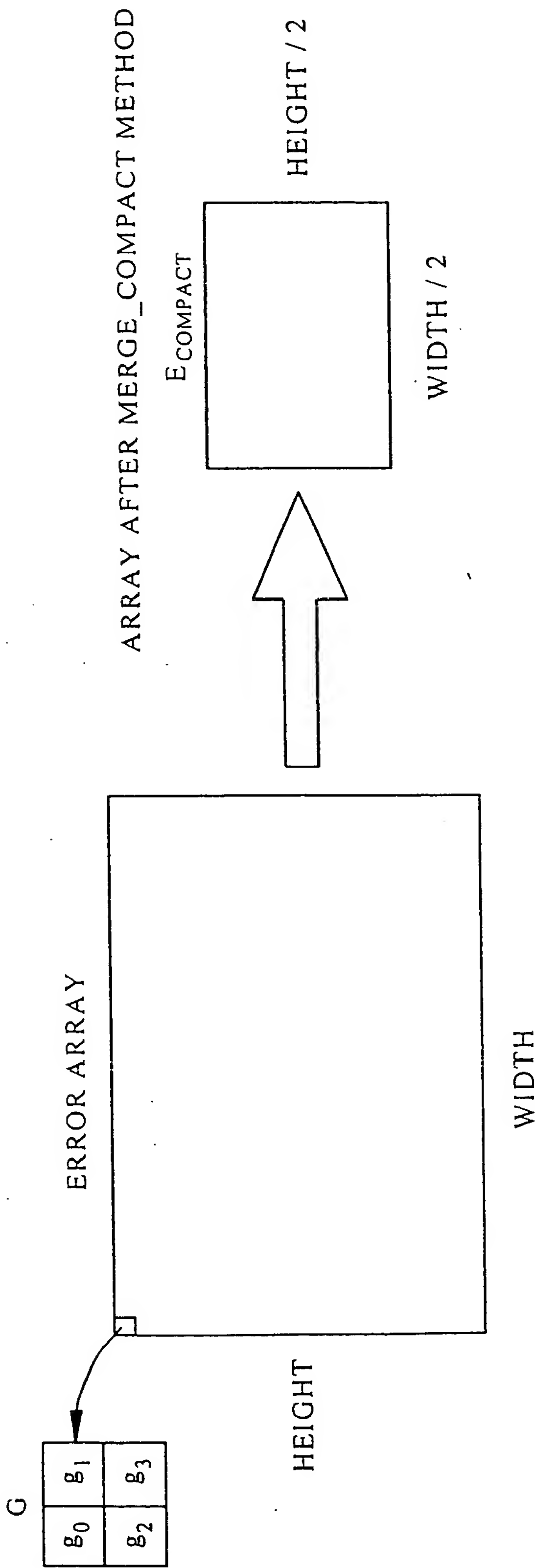


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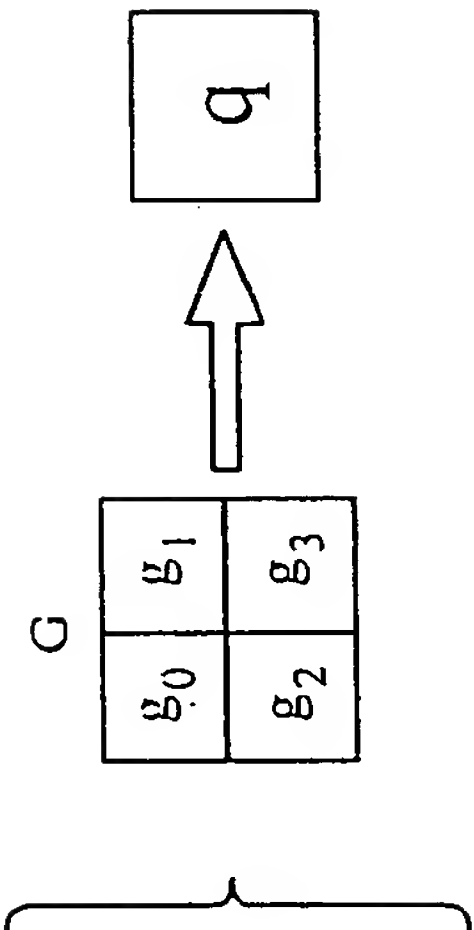
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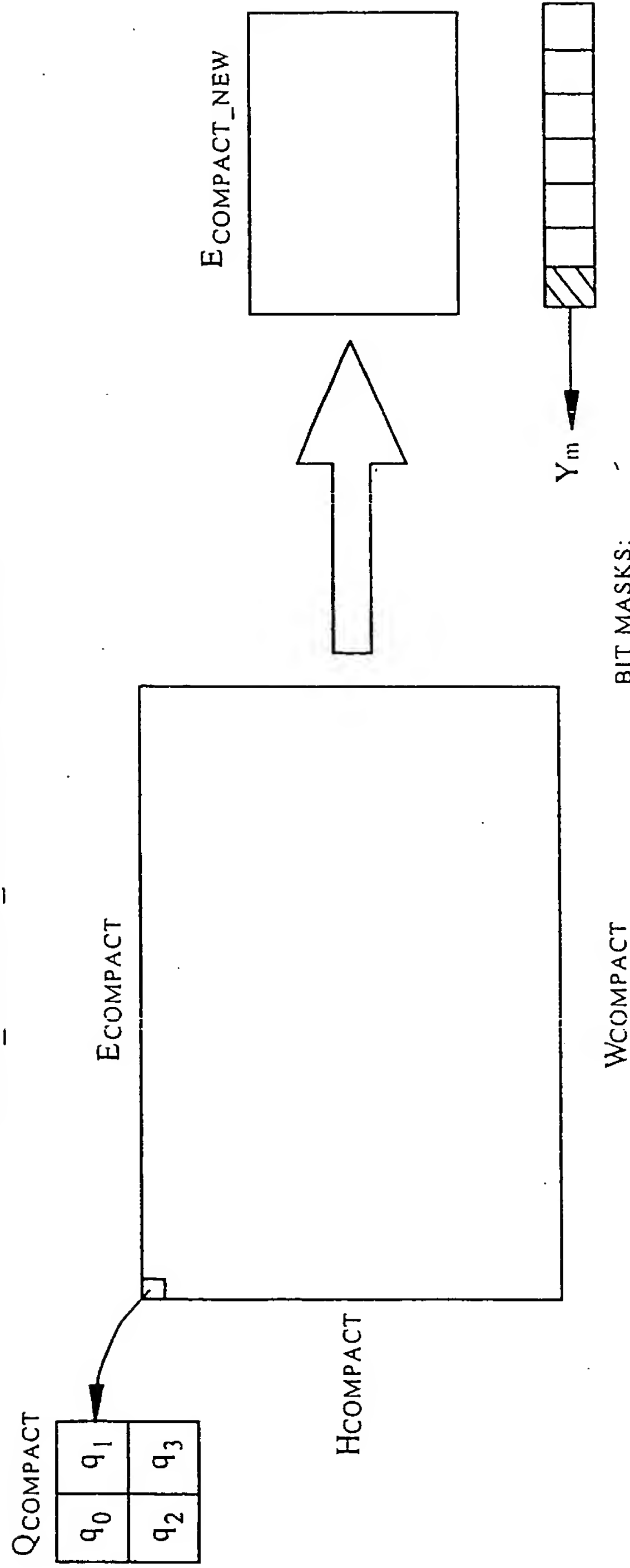


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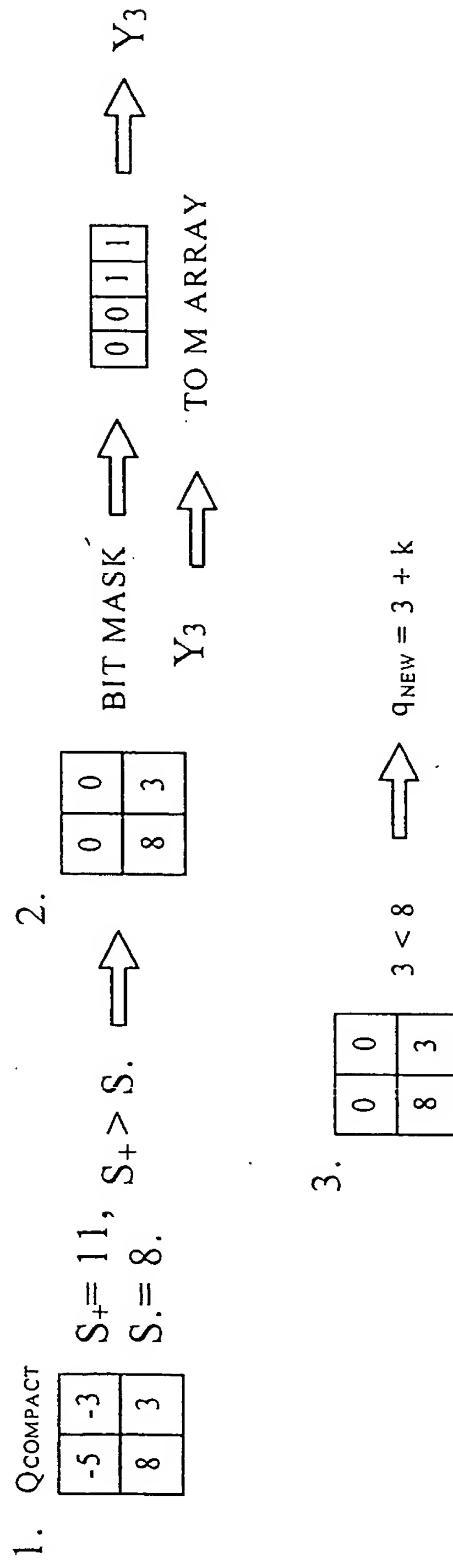


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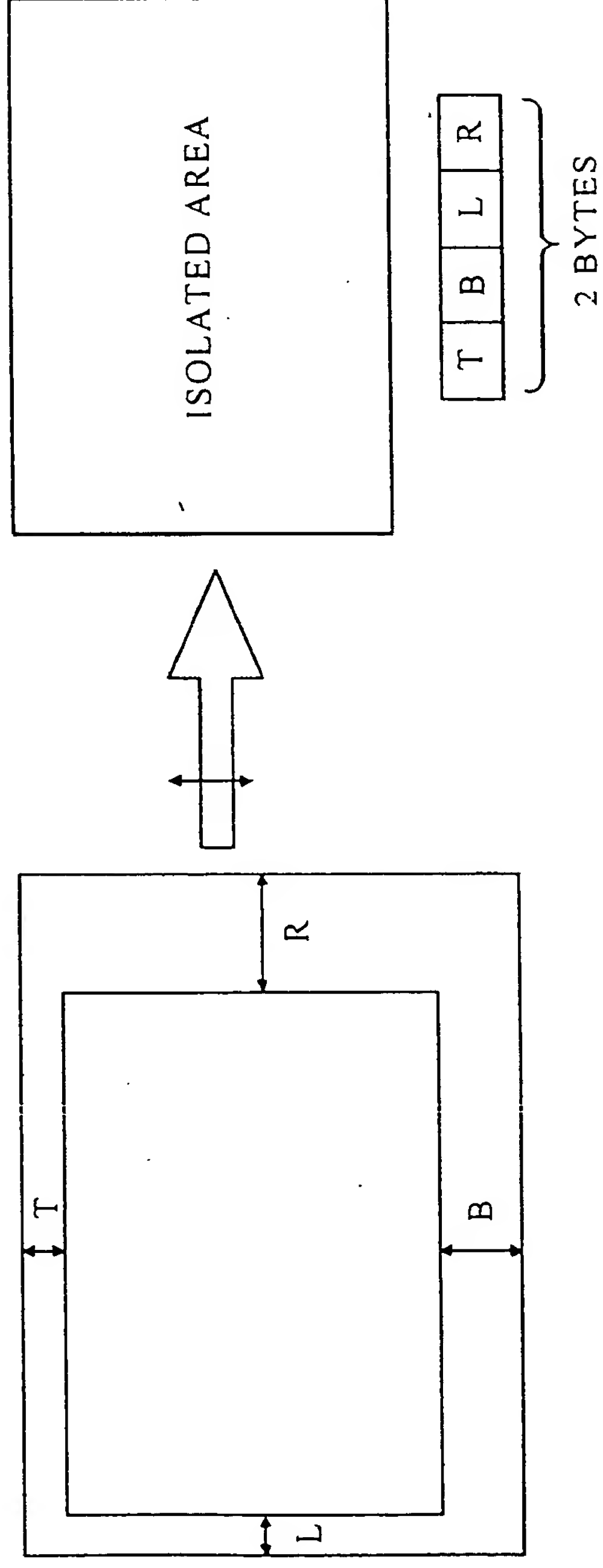


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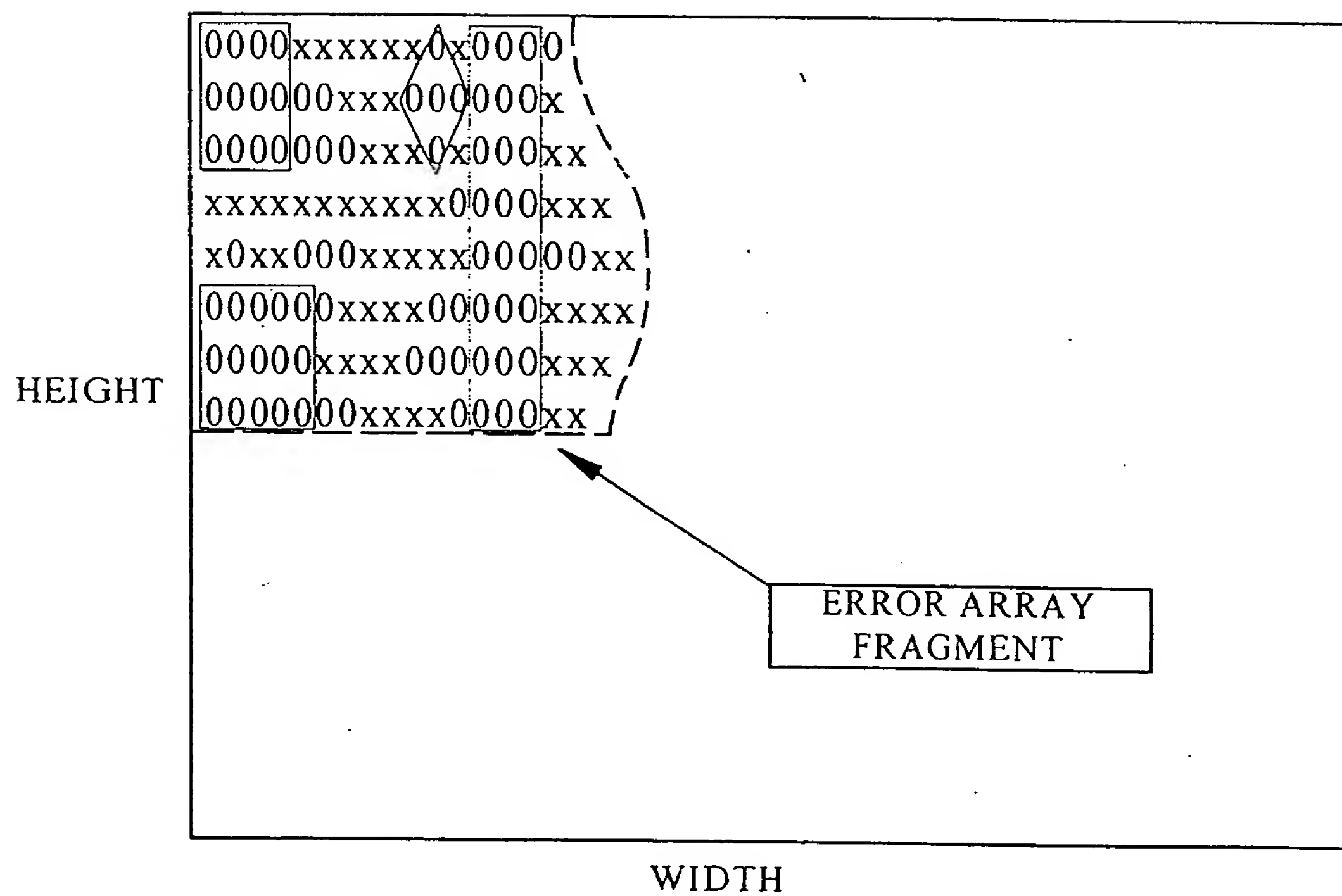
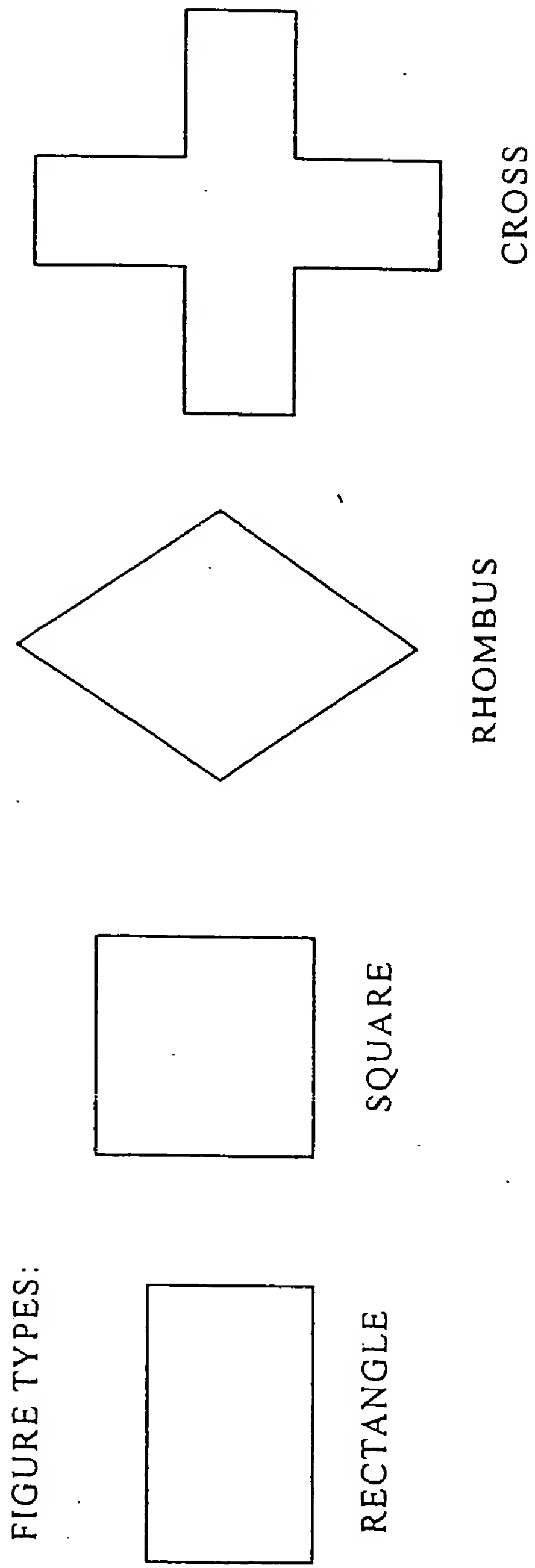


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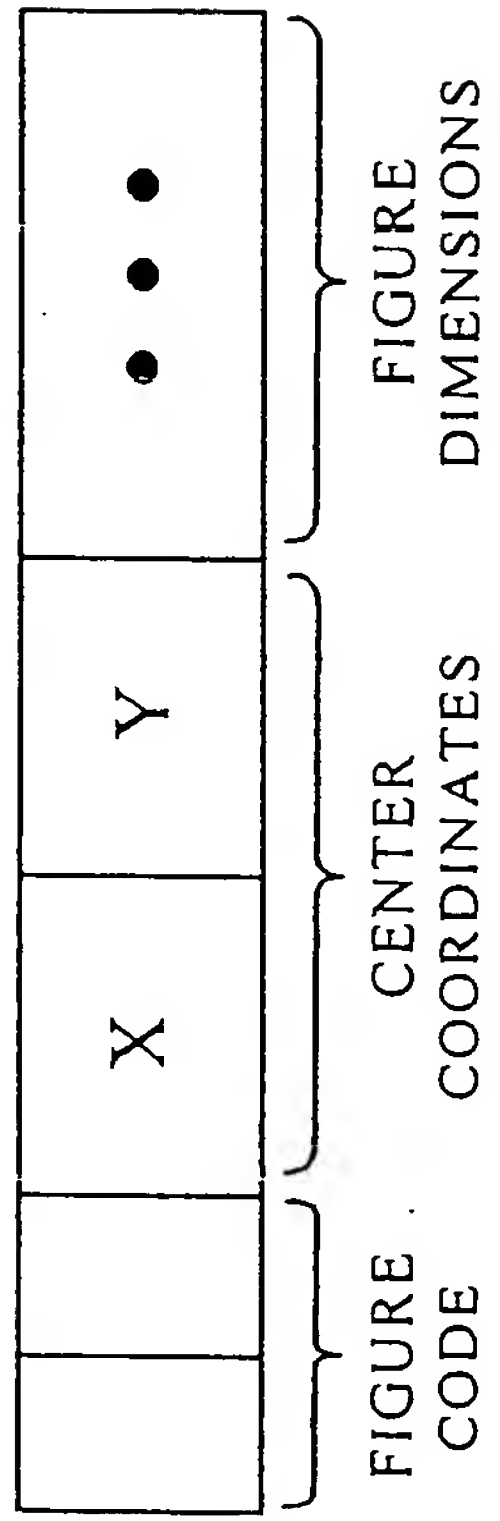
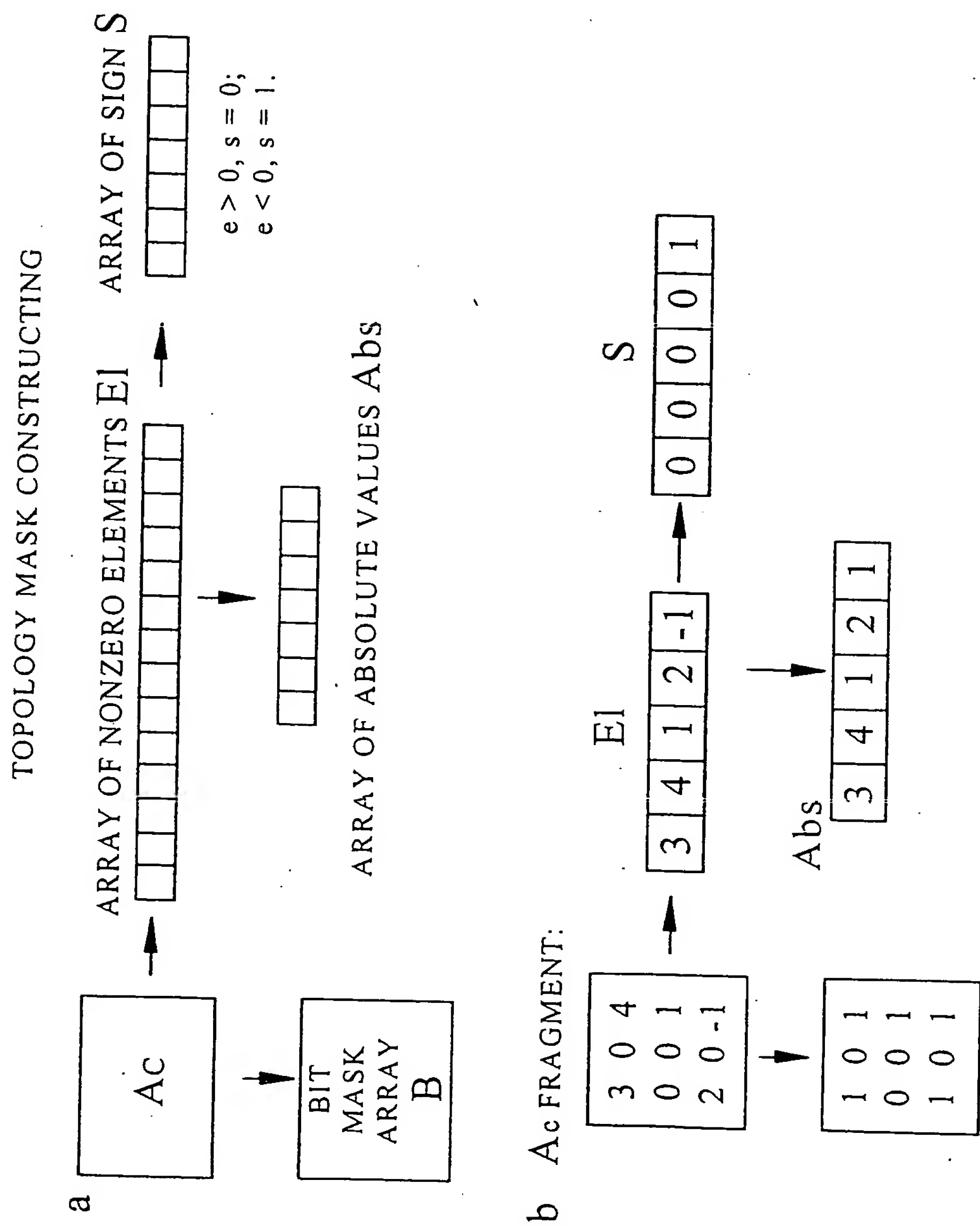


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